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For: "Internally Blocked Organoborate Initiators and Adhesives Therefrom"

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July 30, 2004

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
**PO Box 1450**  
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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated 03-03-2004.

Please amend the application as follows in the next section. Independent claim 28 was amended to provide antecedent basis for claim 34 where X is  $-CH_2-$ . Support for this amendment is found in original claim 19, and 38, et seq, specification page 7. See also the parent patent. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 34 under 35 USC 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> parag., is overcome. Applicants query whether a supplemental reason of allowance is needed or is self evident from the record, as such. Applicants appreciated the thorough examination and indication of allowability

Respectfully submitted,

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